

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A shaped seal for sealing a power-operated closing device, including an anti-trap guard comprising at least two electrically conductive portions spaced away from each other, whose contact triggers a switching action for activating a drive assembly of a closing device, at least one of said electrically conductive portions being electrically ~~conductive and~~ connected to a metallic conductor to reduce the volume resistivity, and said metallic conductor being configured as ~~one of a carrier for securing said shaped seal and a flange or frame to which said shaped seal is securable~~ that reinforces said shaped seal.

2. (Previously Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 1, wherein said carrier contacts said electrically conductive portion.

3. (Previously Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 1, wherein said carrier is surrounded partly or fully by said electrically conductive portion.

4. (Previously Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 1, wherein said carrier is provided with recesses.

5. (Currently Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 1, wherein said electrically conductive portion extends up to ~~the~~ an outer side of said shaped seal.

6. (Currently Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 5, wherein said electrically conductive portion comprises lips or tabs for securing said shaped seal to ~~said~~ a flange or to said frame to which said shaped seal is securable.

7. (Previously Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 1, wherein said anti-trap guard portion comprises a hollow chamber in which at least one of said electrically portions is arranged.

8. (Previously Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 7, wherein said hollow chamber serves to seal said powdered closing device.

9. (Currently Amended) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 1, wherein said electrically conductive portion provided separate from said carrier, ~~said flange, or said frame~~ comprises a metallic conductor.

10. (New) The shaped seal as set forth in claim 1, wherein said shaped seal comprises a clamping portion including a recess and a sealing portion, said carrier having a U-shaped cross-section and clasping said recess.